CSE 332: Data Structures

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Today's Outline

- Introductions
- Administrative Info
- What is this course about?
- Review: queues and stacks

Course Information

Web page: http://www.cs.washington.edu/332

Text: Weiss, Data Structures & Algorithm Analysis in Java, 3rd Edition, 2012.
(or buy 2nd edition—1/3 price on Amazon!)

Communication

Instructors

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- > (or our individual addresses)

Announcements

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- > (you are automatically subscribed @u)

Discussion

> Discussion board linked off home page

Written homeworks

Written homeworks (8 total)

- > Assigned each Wednesday
- > Due at the start of class following Wednesday
- > No late homeworks accepted

Projects

- Programming projects (3 total, with phases)
 - In Java
 - > Eclipse encouraged
 - > Turned in electronically
 - Can use a "late day" for 1 project of your choice
 Must email TA in advance

Project 1 out today

- Soundblaster! Reverse a song
 - > a.k.a., "backmasking"
- Use a stack
 - > Implement as array and as linked list
- Read the website
 - > Detailed description of assignment
 - Detailed description of how programming projects are graded
- Phase A due Monday, Jan 13 (11:59pm)
 - > Electronic submission

Overall grading

Grading

- 25% Written Homework Assignments
- 30% Programming Assignments
- 20% Midterm Exam (Feb 10)
- 25% Final Exam (March 17)

Collaboration

Read policy on website carefully

- > HWs must be done solo
 - But you can discuss problems with others as long as you follow the Gilligan's island rule
- > Project 1 is solo (out today)
- > Project 2 & 3 with a partner

Section

Meet on Thursdays What happens there?

- > Answer questions about current homework
- > Previous homeworks returned and discussed
- Discuss the project (getting started, getting through it, answering questions)
- > Finer points of Java, eclipse, etc.
- > Reinforce lecture material

Homework for Today!!

Reading in Weiss

Chapter 1 – (Review) Mathematics and Java Chapter 2 – (Next lecture) Algorithm Analysis Chapter 3 – (Project #1) Lists, Stacks, & Queues

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Steve's view of CSE

- 100 level courses, some 300 level
 > how to do stuff
- This course
 - > Really cool ways to do stuff
- 400 level courses
 - > How to do *really cool* stuff

Common tasks

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- Many possible solutions
 - > Choice of algorithm, data structures matters
 - > What properties do we want?

Example: Fibonacci

```
n 1 2 3 4 5 6
                       . . .
 Fib 1 1 2 3 5 8
int fib( int n )
{
 if( n <= 2 )
    return 1;
 else
    return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
}
```

Why should we care?

Computers are getting faster
 No need to optimize

• Libraries: experts have done it for you

How to be an expert

- Tricks of the trade
 - > Knowledge
 - > Analysis
 - > Style

Program Abstraction

Problem defn:

Algorithm:

Implementation:

Data Abstraction

Abstract Data Type (ADT):

Data Structure:

Implementation:

Terminology

- Abstract Data Type (ADT)
 - Mathematical description of an object with set of operations on the object. Useful building block.
- Algorithm
 - A high level, language-independent, description of a step-by-step process.
- Data structure
 - A specific organization of the data to accompany algorithms for an abstract data type.
- Implementation of data structure
 - > A specific implementation in a specific language.

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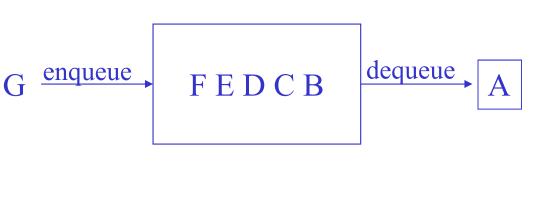
First Example: Queue ADT

- FIFO: First In First Out
- Queue operations

create destroy enqueue

dequeue

is_empty

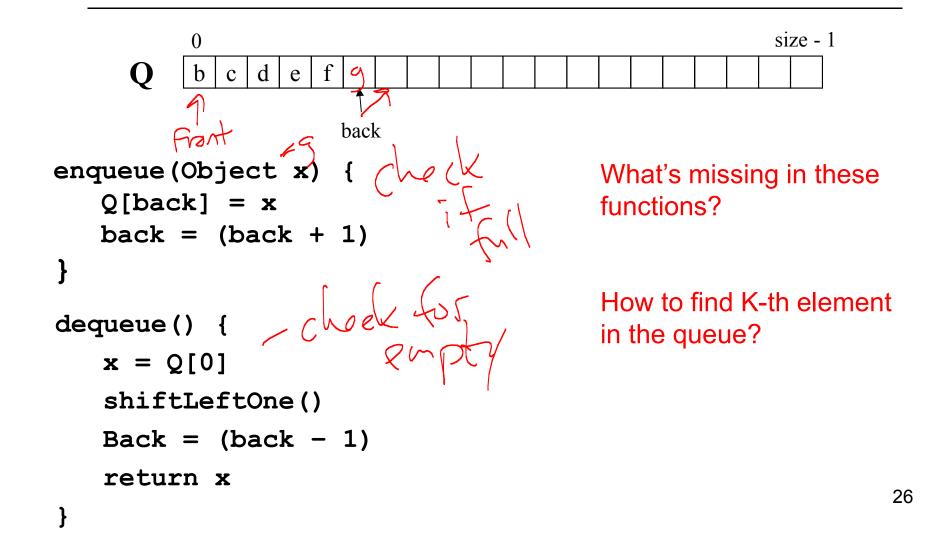


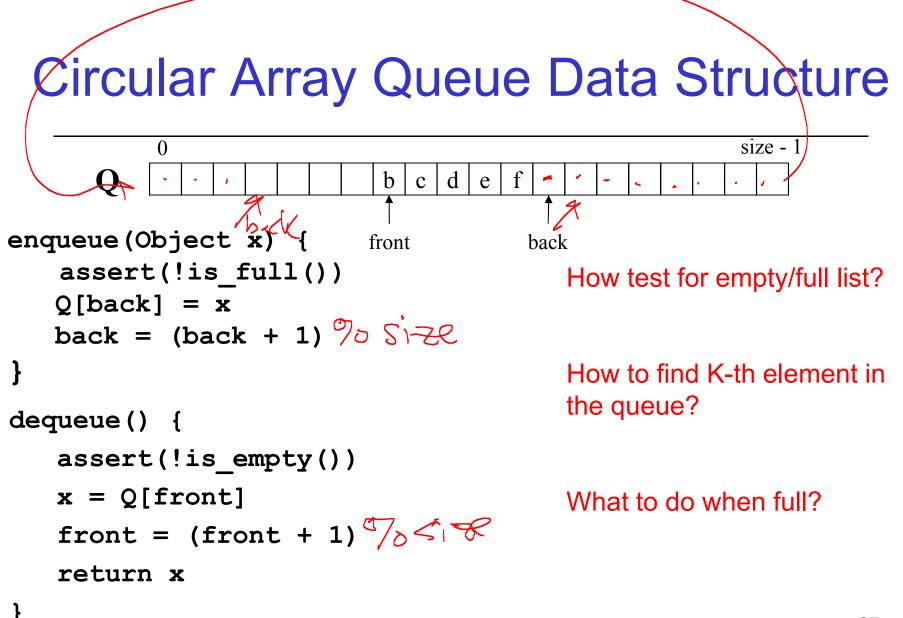
Queues in practice

- Print jobs
- File serving
- Phone calls and operators

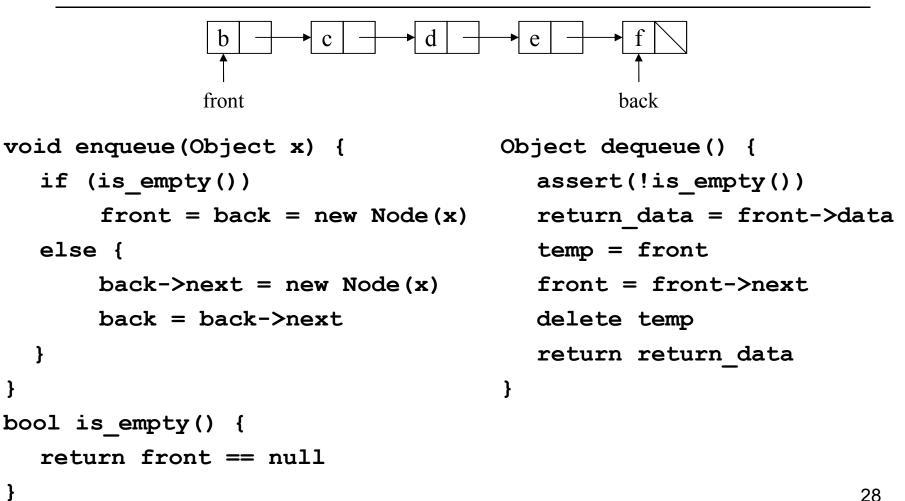
(Later, we will consider "priority queues.")

Array Queue Data Structure





Linked List Queue Data Structure

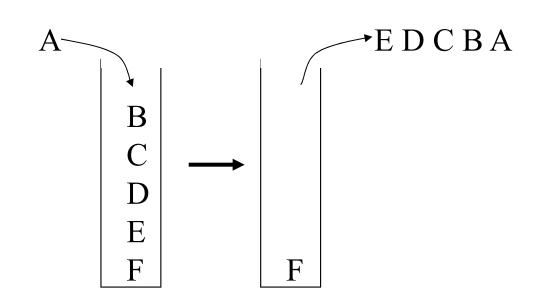


Circular Array vs. Linked List

Advantages of circular array? takes up less spacet easter to the size easter to the Melevent array has memory locality faster to add Advantages of linked list? don't have to resize easy add to the middle

Second Example: Stack ADT

- LIFO: Last In First Out
- Stack operations
 - > create
 - > destroy
 - > push
 - > pop
 - > top
 - > is_empty



Stacks in Practice

- Function call stack
- Removing recursion
- Balancing symbols (parentheses)
- Evaluating postfix or "reverse Polish" notation

Assigned readings

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